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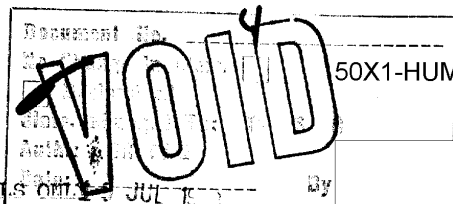
REMARKS                     

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1. Local residents of Stendal (M 53/Y 85) said that small convoys of trucks with soldiers left the Tauntzien Kaserne toward Magdeburg (M 53/Y 60) during the night of 26 June and on the evenings of 27 through 30 June 1950. The trucks returned empty. \*
2. Twelve trucks carrying about 150 soldiers left the Tauntzien Kaserne toward Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44) early on 1 July 1950. \*\* Only about 300 troops remained at the barracks. No regular training activity was observed. 50X1-HUM
3. Passenger car                      occupied by an officer, truck                      carrying 12 soldiers, and trucks                      were observed on 10 July 1950 entering or leaving the Tauntzien Kaserne. Trucks                      were seen at the barracks on 13 July 1950. 50X1-HUM
4. A column of five trucks occupied by about 60 soldiers left the Hindenburg Kaserne toward Magdeburg on the evening of 27 June 1950. Truck                      were seen. \* A column of three trucks, leaving on the same evening, included truck                      50X1-HUM
5. When smaller details were shipped out by truck toward Magdeburg, the personnel strength in the Hindenburg Kaserne had decreased to about 800 troops. 50X1-HUM
6. Two telephone crews practiced telephone line construction near the Hindenburg Kaserne on 11 July 1950. A unit of about 120 soldiers, coming from the direction of Unglingen (M 53/Y 75) entered the barracks on the same day. The soldiers carried rifles.
7. A column of about 30 trucks carrying 200 troops with baggage left the Hindenburg Kaserne toward Gardelegen on the morning of 1 July 1950.                      50X1-HUM  
                     A convoy of an undetermined number of trucks with canvas-covered loads left the barracks toward

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Gardelegen on the same day.

8. A detail of eight soldiers carrying an AT weapon similar to the German bazooka, was seen near the Hindenburg Kaserne in the afternoon of 15 July 1950. 50X1-HUM
9. The Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne and the Russian residential quarter appeared to be less heavily occupied after mid-July 1950. The strength was estimated at about 1,000 troops. 50X1-HUM
10. [redacted] a corps headquarters was billeted in the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne. \*\*\* 50X1-HUM
11. Passenger car [redacted] occupied by an officer, truck [redacted] carrying 18 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, truck [redacted] occupied by 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed on 11 July 1950 entering or leaving the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne. Passenger car [redacted] trucks [redacted] and [redacted] their personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen in the barracks traffic on 14 July 1950. 50X1-HUM
- \* [redacted] Comment. Possibly shipments of soldiers due for demobilization. 50X1-HUM
- \*\* [redacted] Comment. Possibly recruits going to their units after a short training period at home stations. Component units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div have been assembled for field exercises in the northern sector of Letzling Heath since late May 1950. 50X1-HUM
- \*\*\* [redacted] Comment. The report confirms the Hq LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps in the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne, Stendal, up to mid-July 1950. 50X1-HUM

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